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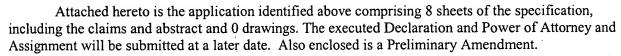
Re:

Application of Valerie GIRARDON, Carlos DE BARROS, Isabelle RIANT

FIBER GRATING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q67747

Dear Sir:



The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

CountryApplication NoFiling DateEurope01440003.0January 8, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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